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my|CalPERS Navigation

- Online Help: Provides detailed information and required steps needed to utilize my|CalPERS
- Global Navigations Tabs: Provide access to high level functions within my|CalPERS
 - Profile Tab employer demographics, contacts, business Relationships, contracts, and Agreements
 - Reporting Tab reporting retirement enrollments, health enrollments, and payroll transactions
 - Person Information Tab search for person details by SSN or CalPERS ID
 - Other Organizations Tab general PERS-related information
- Local Navigation Links: Provide access to specific pages within my|CalPERS
- Left-Side Navigation Links: Provide supporting access or access to common tasks
- Multiple Browser Windows: e.g. one for query, one for processing transactions
 - 1. Right click on any of the global navigation tabs.
 - 2. From the pop-up dropdown, select *Open in New Window*.
 - 3. A separate browser window will open.
- Selecting the **Home** global navigation tab, or the top-left **my|CalPERS** link, will refresh the data. It's important to refresh when performing a query or new transaction for a different Participant. This is not necessary when working with the **Reporting** global navigation tab.
- The Internet browser **Back arrow** or **Backspace key** will return you to the previous screen; however, it might create an occasional error page, especially after you save your transaction.

Health Transactions:

To begin processing transactions, select the **Reporting** global navigation tab. Within the *Create or Edit Report* section (see the screen shot at the top of this Help Sheet), select "Add or Edit Health Enrollment" from the dropdown.

Health Transactions Quick Tips:

- Add New button: Used to process a new *transaction* (not necessarily a New Enrollment)
- Open Enrollment transactions (new enrollment, change health plan, add or delete dependents, and cancel coverage): From the Health Event Type field, select "Open Enrollment" from the dropdown before selecting the Health Event Reason

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- Rescissions: Can only be done by employers if transaction is:
 - o permissive with a future effective date, or
 - o in pending-analyst-review status

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Health Transactions (cont.')

- **Pending Retirement Health Coverage:** If there is a pending retirement and the participant needs health coverage, once the health is canceled, process a Direct Pay by using:
 - Health Event Type: Continued Enrollment
 - Health Event Reason: Pending Retirement
- Query (to view current or future health enrollment information):



- 1. Select Person Information global navigation tab
- 2. Enter the employee's CalPERS ID or Social Security number in the SSN / Federal or Individual Tax ID field, then select **Search** button
- 3. Select the **Health Enrollment** local navigation link (**Note**: Only select **Health Account Summary** link for high-level health information, such as the health plan name and party rate)
- 4. Select the **CalPERS Employment** link* for detailed enrollment information such as history, dependents, deductions, future, and pending transactions
 - *This link will not always display as **CalPERS Employment**. It could be different depending on the participant's status i.e., "CalPERS Retiree.")

Dental

The process of continued **dental coverage into retirement** hasn't changed.

- Complete the Dental Plan Enrollment Authorization Form (STD692) for the employee and send the hard copy to CalPERS when an employee is continuing dental benefits into retirement
- Functionality for online processing of dental enrollment in my|CalPERS is planned for a future enhancement

Vision

The process of continued vision coverage into retirement hasn't changed.

- It is not updated through my|CalPERS
- It is continued directly through the vision carrier with the premium deducted from the retired warrant as a direct authorization deduction

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Disabled Dependent

The my|CalPERS process for a new health enrollment with a disabled dependent:

- 1. Employer receives the health enrollment form for a new employee with a disabled dependent
- 2. Employer completes the new enrollment transaction in my|CalPERS for the employee and all dependents except the disabled dependent
- 3. Employer keys a second transaction for the disabled dependent using:

Health Event Type: Add Dependent

o Health Event Reason: Medically Disabled

- my|CalPERS will send a Member Questionnaire Form and a Medical Report Form to the member
 - Employee will complete the Member Questionnaire and return it to CalPERS
 - The Medical Report should be given to the disabled dependent's physician

(Note: The Medical Report instructs the physician to fax or mail it directly to CalPERS.)

- 5. The transaction will be placed in "pending analyst review" status
- 6. A notice will be sent to the subscriber and employer, and the health Carrier will receive notification via an electronic file.

Help Options:

- Online Help: Select Help link at top of page, then select Index to do keyword search by topic
- Call CalPERS: Call toll free at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377)
- Review the computer-based training (CBT) courses: Register for courses from the PERT area
 of CalPERS On-Line
- Email CalPERS: Select Ask CalPERS within CalPERS On-Line

(Note: In order to protect the confidential information of our members, do not include a Social Security number in your email or your inquiry will not be processed.)

- Submit an "Inquiry" within my|CalPERS: Allows confidential information (such as SSNs, employee enrollment details, etc.) to be transmitted securely, and will be assigned to CalPERS staff to work.
 - 1. Select the **Common Tasks** left-side navigation heading.
 - 2. Select the **Submit Inquiry** local navigation link.
 - 3. Submit your Inquiry.
 - 4. CalPERS staff will review and respond to the Inquiry.
 - 5. You will be sent an email notification when the response is available.
 - 6. Select the **Inquiry List** local navigation link to view the response.

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